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SUBJECT:URUGUAY REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF ITEMS TO GSP

REFS: (A) STATE 210042, (B) STATE 222387, (C) STATE 244289

1. THE GSP SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE IS UNABLE TO CONSIDER ANY OF THE ITEMS PROPOSED AT THIS TIME BY THE GOVERNMENT URUGUAY FOR ADDITION TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT UNDER GSP;

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:

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110.55-----FISH, OTHERWISE PROCESSED
111.44-----MACKEREL, SALTED OR PICKLED
112.05-----BONITO AND YELLOWTAIL, NOT IN OIL.
112.34-----TUNA, NOT IN OIL
112.42-----BONITO AND YELLOWTAIL, IN OIL
112.54-----SARDINES

112.90-----TUNA IN OIL

113.05-----FISH PRODUCTS, IN OIL

TSUS-----PRODUCT

532.24-----GLAZED CERAMIC TILES

700.70-----FOOTWEAR, OF FIBRES

UNNUMBERED -----WOOLEN AND HANDWOVEN HANDICRAFTS

THE REASONS THESE ITEMS WERE NOT ACCEPTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. NO INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE REGULATIONS (SEE REF A), WAS SUBMITTED FOR ANY ITEMS EXCEPT THE CERAMIC TILE AND HANDICRAFT ITEMS.

B. CERAMIC TILES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CONSIDERED AND REJECTED. THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE GOU CONTAINED NOTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE THE TPSC TO DECIDE DIFFERENTLY. FUTURE REQUESTS FOR THIS ITEM SHOULD INDICATE NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE WHICH MAY CHANGE THE DECISION OF THE TPSC.

C. THE TPSC WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WHAT ITEM(S) THE GOU WAS INTERESTED IN UNDER WOOLEN AND HANDWOVEN HANDICRAFTS. ANY FUTURE REQUESTS SHOULD INCLUDE TSUS NUMBERS WHERE POSSIBLE. WHERE TSUS NUMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THE PRODUCT SHOULD BE DESCRIBED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL SO THAT AN APPROPRIATE TSUS CLASSIFICATION CAN BE ASSIGNED TO IT; WE RECOGNIZE URUGUAYAN EXPORTERS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING THE PROPER CLASSIFICATION FOR OR SUITABLY DESCRIBING A PARTICULAR PRODUCT. IN THAT CASE, SAMPLES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO US CUSTOMS FOR PROPER CLASSIFICATION. SINCE THIS PROCEDURE REQUIRES SEVERAL WEEKS, SAMPLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED EARLY IN SPRING 1978 IF THE GOU WISHES ITS PETITIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE 1978 REVIEW.

D. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO EXPLAIN TO GOU THAT PER SECTION 503(C)(1)(A) OF 1974 TRADE ACT, TEXTILE ITEMS SUBJECT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR GSP. TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THOSE TEXTILE ITEMS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT, REQUIRES SEVEN-DIGIT TSUS NUMBER. IN THE CASE OF PETITIONS FOR NON-TEXTILE PRODUCTS, FIVE-DIGIT TSUS NUMBER WOULD NORMALLY BE SUFFICIENT.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOU OFFICIALS OF THIS DECISION, AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, PER REF C. DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT SAME INFORMATION TO URUGUAY EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

GOU SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED THAT THEY MAY RESUBMIT THESE
AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE 1978 REVIEW SUBJECT TO THE REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR INFORMATION NOTED ABOVE IN PARA 2B AND 2C AND

REFS A AND B. THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IS DESCRIBED
REF A, AND THE PROCEDURE IS DESCRIBED IN REF B. VANCE

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